(*c*) whether the Government have received any petitions from them representing that the submerge has affected their livelihood and that potgi or other relief may be granted to them ;

(*d*) the number of such petitions and in how many cases compensation has been given ?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—(*a*) Patels 68 ; Shanbhogs 36.

(*b*) The village officers have lost their total emoluments in some cases and a part in others, and in some other cases the emoluments have increased on account of the conversion of dry lands into wet by the extension of irrigation facilities ;

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Thirteen. In five cases lands have been granted and the remaining cases are under consideration.

PATEL KEMPE GOWDA (Sidlaghatta—Rural).—

Q.—111. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the population of the Agasa community in the State :

(*b*) how many of them are graduates of the Mysore University :

(*c*) when the first candidate from the community was successful in the Mysore University B.A. Degree Examination :

(*d*) the starting salary granted to this first graduate of this backward community ;

(*e*) (i) how many times Revenue Probationers and Probationary Assistant Commissioners were appointed up to date from the year 1930 and onwards : (ii) out of them, how many appointments were given to the different communities ; (iii) their population up to date : (iv) whether any applications, memorials or deputations were received from the Agasa community belonging to the backward classes ?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—(*a*) Figures for 1941 are not yet available. Population of the community during 1931 was 1,09,490.

(*b*) Six.

(*c*) During 1933-34.

(*d*) Rs. 35.

(*e*) (i) Eight times.

(ii)

Brahmins	... 8	Lingayets	... 3
Mahomedans	... 6	Vokkaligars	... 7
Kurubas	... 2	Vysya	... 2
Ursus	... 4	Christian	... 1
Voddar	... 1	Adikarnataka	... 1
Balija	... 1	Mahratta	... 1
Jain	... 1	Aryanayanaja-Kshatiya	1

(iii) Figures according to the census of 1941 are not available

(iv) Yes.

PROBATIONARY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS.

(*e*) (i) Four times.

(ii) and (iii)

Community	*No.*	*Population*
Brahmins	... 3	2,95,000
Muslims	... 2	4,51,000
Christians	... 2	77,000
Ursus	... 2	Information not available.
Reddy	... 1	
Rajput	... 1	

(iv) Yes, one in 1936, and two in 1940-41.

MR. CHOWDAPPA (Sidlaghatta—Urban).

Q.—112. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many Patels and Shanbhogs were dismissed and suspended in the Kolar District in the years 1938-39 and 1939-40 (figures to be given talukwar) ;

(*b*) (i) of them, how many were dismissed or suspended for taking part in subversive activities, and (ii) how many for other political reasons ;

(*c*) out of those who were dismissed or suspended for political reasons, and how many were restored to their original appointments ;

(*d*) whether those suspended for a fixed period were given back their original charges (all figures may be furnished talukwar) ?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—(*a*) to (*d*) *Vide* Statement appended. (*Vide* Appendix).

MR. C. T. HANUMANTHAIAH (Tumkur—Rural).—

Q.—114. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the number of Adikarnataka (Harijan) graduates in the State ; how many of them have been taken as Gazetted Officers ; if not the reason ?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—Eighteen. Two, so far as far as the Assistant Commissioners and Amildars are concerned.

MR. T. R. ESWARAPPA (Holalkere—Rural).—

Q.—116. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there are not many petitions from persons stating that Hire Tank at Holalkere is not getting adequate supply of water ;

(*b*) whether a survey has been made for a feeder channel from Garaga Kaval Halla to this tank ;

(*c*) if so, when was it done ;

(*d*) the authority for the answer of the Public Works Secretary at the last Budget Session that " cross bunds ought to be removed on water ways " ;

(*e*) if cross bunds are existing, in what villages and in what survey numbers are they existing ;

(*f*) whether any correspondence has been entered into with the local officers subsequent to the Budget Session ;